

As part of the Committee's [inquiry into the life insurance industry's use of retained asset accounts](#), Chairman Towns and Rep. Lynch are seeking information about MetLife's handling of its life insurance policies for federal employees.

[From Joe Davidson at The Washington Post](#) (September 1, 2010):

Two members of Congress who are central to federal workforce issues are questioning the practices of the insurance company that provides life insurance for federal employees.

Reps. **Edolphus “Ed” Towns** (D-N.Y.) and **Stephen F. Lynch** (D-Mass.) have sent a letter to MetLife CEO **Robert Henrikson**, asking him to explain his company's use of "retained asset accounts." Metlife is only provider of life insurance for federal civilian employees through FEGLI, the [Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance](#) program.